

No. 4831

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Andrew E. J.

Residence Instruction

Date July 10, 1889

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Report to Art Committee on progress
of art education in
the Gallery during
the year

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Mr S. H. Kauffman.
Chairman Art Committee
Corcoran Gallery.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to report
that the numerical results of the various
work done by students & copyists in
the Corcoran Gallery during the year
ending June 30th ¹⁸⁸⁹ are as follows.

Copies of pictures including a few extracts for purpose of study - - -	77
Drawings from the casts	130

I am pleased to be able to report a
continued improvement in the character
of the copies. Such difficulties as arose
in the first enforcement of entirely
new regulations for admission to copy
& finishing of copies, have at this date
been nearly overcome. There has been a
great falling off in the number of
copyists since the promulgation of your
rule limiting the size of copies to

one half that of the original, in January the number being thirty eight (38) on the list, and in June but twenty (20) with in the latter month, an average daily attendance of only 8.4 as against 16⁵ in Jan'y. There is every reason for congratulation in the passing of the above mentioned rule as it eliminates a large number of merely dilettante & perfunctory copyists & also the greater part of those who copy purely for sale, whilst the permission to study parts of pictures at reasonable size will operate most beneficially to the earnest student. In the department of Drawing the progress has been very marked, & there is good cause for congratulation in the act of the Committee in abolishing the Friday class. During last year & the existence of the Friday class, thirty two (32) pupils finished ninety three (93) drawings whereas this year twenty one (21) pupils

finished one hundred & thirty (130) drawings
an average of 2.8 of last year against 6.1 pupil
this year. These figures alone would prove
nothing did we not have the best assurance
of our own senses & the verdict of the
public & especially of the committee of
the gold medal award, that the character
of the drawings showed individual
as well as class improvement. The
opportunity afforded the class for exhibition
at the Cosmos Club rendered the work
of the Committee of award remarkably
easy compared with previous years. It was
also a source of great satisfaction to the
art loving public, friends of the pupils, &
members of the Club to be able to see at
one the years work accomplished in
the Corcoran Gallery. I have to report
regarding the commission entrusted
to me to visit the Art School of
Cincinnati O. That I was most
cordially received by the principal

Prof T. S. Noble & one of the Trustees
 Mr Leon Van Loo, all possible facilities were
 afforded me by these gentlemen & I have
 formulated the information acquired in a
 series of questions & answers hitherto
 appended, many of the questions, (the
 answers to which contain valuable information)
 were propounded by Dr F. S. Barbarin.

As an institution for elementary &
 intermediate study the school is beyond
 praise, the antique is rather neglected
 & in this particular I would suggest
 deviation in the system adopted in
 your proposed school.

Respectfully submitted

E. F. Andrews.

July 10/89

- 1 Temp life class Room? 75° 80°
- 2 " other rooms? 70°
- 3 Lights used in night Classes? very good can be had in Quiet
- 4 " " " Position of same? Large reflector
for model, individual hooded lights for pupils
- 5 Kind of pedestal for models? $18\text{in} \times 20\text{in}$ high -
- 6 " " for busts? ordinary sq stools -
- 7 " " Easel? Very good, sent for one -
- 8 " " Chair? ordinary - ours should be lighter.
- 9 Hours for classes? 7~~2~~ to 9 P.M. night class.
9 A.M. to 3³⁰ P.M. day classes.
- 10 Attendants, how employed, salary & duties?
Employed monthly, \$40 per month.
General cleaning & cleaning of the school
& museum - at least 12 hours work.
- 11 Pay of Models? \$1⁰⁰ for session - 2 to 3 hours.
- 12 Especial class of living model (dropped) for all
competent pupils
- 13 Salaries? 1st Grade \$600. nine months
2nd " " 800 " "
3rd " " 800 " "
Wood Carving \$120 or \$150 " "
Principal \$25.00 " "

14. Length of term? From Sept 16th to June 1st
Suggestion for Washington climate
From Oct 1st to July 1st
EZA.

15 Lockers? About 15 in sq. 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ft high shelf
deposit of \$1⁰⁰ for Key.

16 Dues? \$20⁰⁰ per annum day classes
\$ 5⁰⁰ " " night "

17 Space allowed for pupils? They are so
overcrowded that they afford no criterion.

18 Grades? The system of Elementary,
intermediate & high classes is very
good & based upon the principles in
vogue in the best schools & in many
respects worthy of imitation -

No. 4833.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Brooks E. J.

Residence

Date

July 19, 1889,

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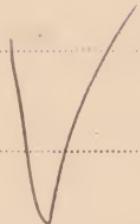
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Answered

SUBJECT.

Proposal for plumbing.
in 17th st addition

\$180 60



E. F. BROOKS,

••• **FINE GAS FIXTURES** •••

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3 1889

Trustees of the Corcoran Art. Gallery
Gentlemen

I propose to furnish and set
in place, for the new Art. School two Enamelled
Wash Stands and 2 noiseless, flushing, water
closets, including supply and venting pipes,
for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty⁶⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars.
 $\$180\frac{60}{100}.$) All the materials to be of the best
quality and the work to be done in first class
style.

Respectfully

E. F. Brooks
M.

E. F. BROOKS,

••• **FINE GAS FIXTURES** •••

No. 531 Fifteenth Street Northwest,

Washington, D. C., Sept 3 1889

Gentlemen

Your order for the proposed estimate
received with thanks and we trust the work
will be satisfactory when completed.

Trusting for a continuance
of future favors I remain

Very Truly Yours
E. F. Brooks
M.

No. 4833.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Lipp C. Jr.

Residence

Date Aug 1, 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered Accepted Aug 14/89,

SUBJECT.

proposal for tin work
on 17th st. addition.

Roofing 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per sq foot.
Guttering & downspout 18¢.

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Sandwich. Mass.
Aug. 10 / 84

My Dear Dr.

In reply to yours
just come to hand I
will say the C. M. Lipp
is the lowest bidder for
the tin work. I do
not know him, but
if you give that he
has a good reputation.

as a mechanician I would
award the work to him.

I am glad to hear
that you are making
progress in spite of
the weather.

We are enjoying the
salt air, and I wish
you had a chance to
do the same.

Farewell
Edwin Clark.

Aug 1/89

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Washington D.C. Aug 1st 1889

Mr. Neal. Supt. of Building
Extension to Corcoran Art Gallery

Sir I will furnish 1x.
bright-Tin and do the Tin roofing
guttering & Spouting. on the new
portion of said building
according to the plans & Specifica-
tions. in a first-Class
workman like manner for
the sum of 6 $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{1}{2}$ per sq ft - for
Roofing including one thickness
of felt. and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lineal foot
for gutter & Spouting

Yours very Respectfully
C. M. Lipp

No. 4834

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Newton J. C.

Residence

Date Aug 9. 1889,

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Dismish and set ground
glass in windows of upper
landing for \$67,
To paint carts. average price
Statues \$4.75.

Busts - 175

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WALL PAINTING
A SPECIALTY

4834
KALSO MINING, GRAINING,
GLAZING, &c.

HOUSE, SIGN J. C. NEWTON,
713 Eighteenth Street, N. W.
AND DECORATIVE PAINTER,
Bet. Penn. Ave. and G Street.

Washington, D. C. Aug 9th 1889

D^r Darbaran

Dear Sir

I propose & agree to furnish
labor & glass, the glass to be double thick ground
& set the same in the windows in the second
story hall @ the corcoran gallery of Art
for the sum of \$79⁰⁰,
if the glass is furnished I will furnish putty
& set the glass for the sum of 30⁰⁰

the average cost of painting the plaster bust \$1.75

" " " Statues 4,75

Respectfully submitted

Jas C. Newton

The Corcoran Gallery of Art
AUG 9 1889
Washington, D. C.

Note No^o: Newton agrees to furnish & set the
ground glass mentioned above for \$67. (See journal)

No. 4836

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

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WRITER.

Clark Edward

Residence Sandwich, Mass.

Date Aug. 14. 1889

Rec'd " " "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Make skylights (in arched)
of galvanized iron

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Form No. 1.

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Received at Corcoran Building, S. E. Cor. 15th & "F" Sts., Washington, D. C.

Aug 14 1889

Dated

Sandwich Mass 14

To

F. D. Parker

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Gallery of art. Wash.
Make skylight of galvanized iron

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Edward Clark

No. 1836.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Barbarin, Dr J.S.

Residence Curator

Date Aug. 14, 1859

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Encloses & recommends
a sample of felt for
covering stairway
ceiling.

Approved by

Mr. Kaufman

Mr. Hyde

Mr. Matthews

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D.C. Aug 14/89

Mr. Kauffmann

Dear Sir.

I enclose
a piece of felt handed me
this afternoon. The cost of
this quality, which is quite
thick enough for our purpose,
is about 70¢ per square of
10 ft. It will require about
30 squares, therefore the
material will cost about \$21,
or say \$25. It will then
cost \$12. or \$15 to have it
properly applied.

I do not think Mr. Matthews
is in town, and feel that the
case if attended to at all,
needs prompt action, a

on ceilings will become un-
sightly, therefore I send the sample
at once. Very truly yours,

J. P. Barbaino

McC. S. H. Kauffmann

1000. M. st.,

respectfully referred to the Building Committee:

I think it would be a good idea to lay a covering of this stuff over the ceiling of the stair-way hall, placing over it a covering of heavy woolen stuff, - (blanket, or coarse stuff like that), - the latter to hold in evaporation any moisture absorbed from the roof or frame work, the former to carry off any not evaporated.

J. P. B.

The sample was
sent to Mr Kauffmann
at his request.

J. H. Hartman
Minneapolis

as per

S. W. Lyle
Cummins

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Mr
and

No. 4837

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Phyte W. M. & Bro.

Residence 300-304, 13th St. N.W.

Date Aug. 15. 1889

Rec'd " " "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Bid to put in skylights
& ridge capping.

\$184.75



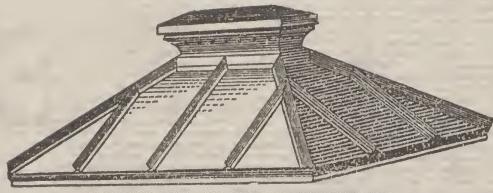


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300 TO 304 13TH STREET N W.

Washington, D.C. Aug 15th 1889

To

Overman Art Gallery
City

Or Dis

In accordance
with drawings furnished us
for four Sky Lights for the Coronet
Art Gallery we will furnish and
put in place the Sky Lights and
Louvres for the sum of One hundred
seventy five ^{or} Dollars. \$175⁰⁰
and 54 ft Ridge Capping for the sum
of Nine ⁷⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars. \$97⁵⁰

Yours truly
Wm. Whyte & Bro

No. 4838

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Clark Edward

Residence Sandwich Mass.

Date Aug. 18, 1889

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Answered ..

SUBJECT.

Recommends Galv-
-nized ventilators.

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Sandwich Mass.

Aug. 18. 1887

Dear Dr.

I think the gal.
iron ventilators, fig. 120,
will be about the thing
and recommend them
to you. Enclose price, as
I write this on the post
office to save time.

With best regards

Yrs most truly

Elwin Blodke

No. 4839.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kaufman S. H., Comm on Works, Art
Residence

Date Sept. 12. 1889

Re'd Committee on Building

Ack'g'd.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Recommends that windows in stairway hall be reglazed with ground glass.

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The Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 12, 1889.

To the Committee on the Building,

Corcoran Gallery of Art.

Gentlemen:--

On behalf of the Committee on Works of Art I have the honor to respectfully recommend that the windows opening from the stair-way hall into the small court on either side be reglazed with ground glass. The advantages of the proposed change would be marked, in more than one respect; and the expense, which need not be great, can be reduced by using the glass thus displaced in the windows of the annex now being built, which I am advised can be done.

Very respectfully,

Approved:

Sept 13rd 1889 {

Edward Clark.
A. Hyatt
Chairman

S. W. Huntington

Chairman.

Com. on the Building

Shannahan will furnish $\frac{1}{3} 37$
glass for -
Stentor will put in $\frac{30}{\$ 67}$
glass for -

Stentor will do the
whole job for $\frac{1}{3} 67$,
less five dollars was $\frac{1}{3} 79$

No. 4840.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Hornelover & Marshall.
Krug & Son.

Residence

Date Sept 25 - Oct 1. 1889

Rec'd

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Design and estimate for
iron gate to entrance of
Art School.

Bid of Krug & Son.

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G. KRUG & SON,

MAKERS OF

Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S. W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Baen & Co. Ltd.

Baltimore, January 4th 1890

T. F. Barbarin Esq.
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Sickness has prevented me from answering your letter. It has just come to my notice. If holidays and also sickness of men would not have almost brought us to a stand still your gates would have been completed before this. Expect however to have them finished by the last of next week.

Very respectfully yours

G. Krug, Jr. Son



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G. KRUG & SON,
MAKERS OF
Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S. W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.
BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Hoen & Co., Lith.

Baltimore, October 1st 1889

Mr. F. Barbarin
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

Yours of Septo. 28th ordering
iron gate for building being erected in rear of
gallery duly received. In answer to same
will say that we will be over to get measure-
ment the latter part of this or first of next
week. Thanking you for same

We are respectfully yours

G. Krug & Son

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JOS. C. HORNBLOWER,
JAS. RUSH MARSHALL.

OFFICE OF
HORNBLOWER & MARSHALL,
ARCHITECTS,
1509 H STREET N.W.,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sept. 27-1889.

Edward Clark, Esq.-
Dear Sir:-

We enclose a design for
iron gates for entrance to Drawing
School of the Corcoran Gallery of
Art, with an estimate of cost
made by Krug & Son, amounting
to \$89.⁰⁰.

Krug & Son are the best men
we know for such work in this
neighborhood.

Respectfully yours
Hornblower &
Marshall.



G. KRUG & SON,

MAKERS OF

Artistic Wrought Iron Work,

S. W. COR. SARATOGA AND JASPER STS.

BETWEEN EUTAW & PACA STS.

A. Heen & Co., Ltd.

Baltimore, September 25th 1889

Messrs. Hornblower & Marshall
Washington D. C.
Gentlemen

We propose to furnish and set
in place an ornamental wrought double gate
as per drawing submitted by you, for the sum
of Eighty nine $\frac{00}{100}$ ($\$89\frac{00}{100}$) Dollars -

Soliciting your order

We are respectfully yours

G. Krug & Son

SEPARATION SHEET

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART/SCHOOL OF ART
ARCHIVES COLLECTION

To be filed in place of
item in original container

TYPE OF ITEM: (i.e. Document, Photograph, Slide, Artifact, Tape
Recording, etc.)

Architectural Drawing

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM:

Entrance Gate to school

ITEM ORIGINALLY FILED IN: (Name of Record Group, Series, File, Etc.)
Directors Cases, #4840

ITEM NOW FILED IN: (Photograph Collection, Slide Collection, Oversize
Box, Special Display, Etc.)

Oversize - Map Case

PRESENT LOCATION IN BUILDING: (Complete in Pencil Only)
Map Case - Drawer 1

SEPARATION DATE:

3/20/81

SEPARATED BY:

K. Kovacs